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10 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 **DAVID MICHAEL LEON,**

14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 **JAMES A. YATES, Warden,**

17 Respondent.
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C07-5719 CRB

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSE TO
PETITION FOR WRIT OF
HABEAS CORPUS**

19 Pursuant to Civil L.R. 6-3 and Habeas L.R. 2254-6, respondent hereby requests a 60-day
20 extension of time until March 18, 2008, in which to file a response to the petition for writ of habeas
21 corpus. Good cause for the extension is set forth in the accompanying declaration of counsel. I have
22 spoken with opposing counsel, and she had no objection to this request.

23 WHEREFORE, respondent respectfully requests that this Court grant an extension of time
24 to and including March 18, 2008, in which to file an answer or other responsive pleading.

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1 Dated: January 14, 2008

2 Respectfully submitted,

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